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William V. Altenberger
Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Illinois 1957 BS, 1963 LLB

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge (recalled), United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois; Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Indiana; Bankruptcy Judge (recall), United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (2000-2003)

Legal Practice: Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick (1964-1985)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1957-1960)

United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

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G. Patrick Murphy
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Southern Illinois 1975 BS, 1977 JD
Began Service: May 5, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate, James W. Sanders & Associates (1978-1982); Associate, Garrison & Garrison (1982-1983); Partner, Winters, Brewster, Murphy, Crosby & Patchett (1983-1993); G. Patrick Murphy, Attorney at Law (1994-1998)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1966-1969)

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; Marine Corp League

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J. Phil Gilbert
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Illinois 1971 BS; Loyola (Chicago) 1974 JD
Began Service: October 1, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Special Assistant Attorney General, Public Aid Enforcement Division (1974-1975); Assistant City Attorney, City of Carbondale, Illinois (1975-1978); Member, Illinois State Board of Elections (1978-1987)

Judicial: Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit (1988-1992)

Legal Practice: Partner, Gilbert & Gilbert (1974-1983); Partner, Gilbert, Kimmel, Huffman & Prosser (1983-1988)

Current Memberships: Illinois State Bar; Jackson County Bar Association

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David R. Herndon
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Southern IL Edwardsville 1974 BA; Southern Illinois 1977 JD
Began Service: November 16, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County (1991-1998)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk then Trial Attorney, L. Thomas Lakin, Attorney at Law (1976-1978); Trial Attorney, Haley, Frederickson, Walsh and Herndon, P.C. (1978-1980); Shareholder/Principal and Trial Attorney, Lakin and Herndon, P.C. (and predecessor firms) (1980-1991)

Current Memberships: Alton-Wood River-Jerseyville Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Madison County Bar Association; Missouri State Bar Association

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Michael J. Reagan
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Bradley 1976 BS; St Louis U 1980 JD
Began Service: October 23, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law, St. Louis University (1982-1988)

Government: Assistant Public Defender, County of St. Clair, Illinois (1996-2000)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Kassly, Bone, Becker, Dix, Reagan & Young (1980-1995); The Law Office of Michael J. Reagan (1995-2000)

Staff

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Began Service: September 2005
Term Expires: September 2007
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James L. Foreman
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
Education: Illinois 1950 BS, 1952 JD
Began Service: March 7, 1972
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1953-1960); State's Attorney, Massac County, State of Illinois (1960-1964)

Legal Practice: Partner, Chase & Foreman (1952-1972)

Military Service: United States Navy (1945-1946)

Current Memberships: Illinois State Bar Association

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William D. Stiehl
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
Education: St Louis U 1949 LLB
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant States Attorney, St. Clair County, Illinois (1956-1960); Special Assistant Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

Legal Practice: William D. Stiehl Attorney at Law (1952-1978); Partner, Stiehl & Hess (1978-1981); Partner, Stiehl & Stiehl (1982-1986)

Military Service: United States Navy (1943-1946); United States Navy (1950-1952)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association; St. Clair County Bar Association

Staff

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